

THROWN UNDER A MOVING CAR

Messenger Boy Hurlled Head
First From a
Bicycle.

JAMMED UNDER BREAK BAR

Almost Miraculous Escape of a
Lad From Instant
Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., December 2.—Thrown headlong in the track of a swiftly moving electric car this morning, Thomas Lee Pollard had an almost miraculous escape from death. He is a Western Union telegraph messenger, twenty years old, and was riding at break neck speed down Sycamore Street, and by the fall of his wheel he was hurled head foremost in front of the approaching car, and, though, dangerously wounded, lives to tell the experience.

He went under the car and the brake-beam pinned him to the ground, with his head just escaping the wheel. So tightly was his little body jammed under the beam that it was necessary to lift the heavy car in order to release the unconscious lad.

He was carried into Burge and Woody's store, where he was soon revived and displayed remarkable nerve, telling his father that he was not much hurt, and wanting to know whether his wheel was destroyed.

The boy's most serious injuries were in the back of the head and neck, which were badly lacerated, but Dr. Osborne, Rennie and Beckwith found no fracture of the skull and no bones broken. He was removed to the home for the Sick, where his wounds were sewed up, and at 5 o'clock this afternoon he was reported to be progressing favorably, though not out of danger.

Young Pollard is a son of J. E. Pollard, a cabinet maker, of No. 615 Pearl Street.

A. H. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Commander, L. B. Marks; first lieutenant, commander, R. B. Davis; second lieutenant, commander, Simon Weaver; third lieutenant, commander, Homer Atkinson; adjutant, Carter R. Bishop; quartermaster, G. B. Gill; surgeon, Dr. J. H. Claiborne; assistant surgeon, Dr. James W. Claiborne; chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr; officer of the day, A. J. Clements; treasurer, H. R. Smith; sergeant-major, John T. Parham; vidette, N. B. Simons; color sergeant, J. A. Pulley; color guard, J. E. Caldwell; color guard, W. H. Kevan. Captain Huff, of Alexandria, Va., entertained the camp with a most interesting war talk. Captain Huff was in the well known Graham's Battery, which bore a gallant part in the heroic and successful defense of Petersburg in the famous fight of the 9th of June, 1864, when a heavy column of Federal cavalry, under Colonel Kautz, was repulsed by a small body of Confederates.

Michael Jockett and Harvey Betelle, two white youths, who recently escaped from the Ferris Industrial School, a reformatory at Wilmington, Del., and were arrested here, were to-day taken back to the school.

CHURCH OFFICERS.

A conference of the Second Baptist Church elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: C. R. Ellington, clerk; J. J. Gardner, financial secretary; J. A. Pulley, treasurer; Jacob Bullant, treasurer of building fund; W. H. Beck, choir director; with C. W. Ellington, assistant. Miss Florence Allen and Miss Grace Branch were elected organists, with Miss Bortha Beck as assistant.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of its present pastor, the Rev. Father J. T. O'Farrell, Sunday, December 18th. Bishop Van de Weyer is expected to attend, and Rev. Father Sullivan, of the priest, who has conducted mission services at St. Joseph's Church, will deliver the sermon.

COMPROMISE CASES.

Suit of Ten Thousand for Killing Settled for Three.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—TAZEWELL, VA., Dec. 2.—The case of Thomas O. Crockett, administrator of Hoge Crockett, deceased, against T. L. Sayers, a suit instituted under the new statutes, was compromised last night by the complainant, accepting the sum of three thousand dollars.

Some time last spring T. L. Sayers shot and killed Hoge Crockett, a young son of G. B. Crockett, and at once fled the town. The suit was instituted by Crockett for ten thousand dollars damages, which was to have been tried here at this time of court if a compromise had not been reached. Sayers belongs to a prominent family in his county and is very wealthy. He disappeared immediately after the murder and has not been heard of since.

Another suit of small importance was decided yesterday by a compromise. It was R. E. Gillespie against T. L. Crockett for money said to be owing to him for acting a deputy sheriff under Crockett last year. They compromised on \$75.

In the case of Thomas Hankins against the town of Tazewell for five thousand dollars for injuries received by falling from a sidewalk in the town of Tazewell resulted in a verdict of \$100 in favor of Hankins.

SENSATIONAL SUIT.

Prominent Dry Goods Merchant Denies Grave Charges.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 2.—Oliver F. Faulkner, one of the most prominent dry goods and shoe merchants of Winchester, was yesterday made defendant in an action for \$10,000 damages, claimed by John Beltsch, acting for Effie Beltsch, his twelve-year-old daughter, who in the bill alleges that while in the Faulkner store on November 21st, she was at the hands of the defendant, greatly injured and and suffered great mental anguish, shame and dishonor.

Harry R. Kern and R. T. Barton have been retained by the complainant, and R. E. Byrd by the defendant. A sensational trial of the case is expected at the next term of the Circuit Court. Owing to the prominence of the defendant, who is a married man with a family, the affair has created a sensation. The defendant denies the charges, and the bill contains seven counts, alleging improper treatment while in his store on November 21st. When seen this afternoon the defendant said the allegations were false and that he would fight the suit to an end. It was stated that criminal proceedings would also probably be instituted by the State.



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Charge to Young
Preachers.

REPORT ON DIVORCE EVIL

Committee Recommends Ap-
pointment of Special Commit-
tee to Wait on Legislature.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—HENDERSON, N. C., December 2.—Most of the third day's session of North Carolina's Conference was given to reports from the young preachers who are not yet full members of the body. The class admitted into full connection, consisting of William Henry Brown and James Henry Buffalo, were given a solemn charge by Bishop Canaler and Rev. Drs. Law, of the American Bible Society, and J. D. Hammond, of the General Board of Education, were introduced to the conference and made brief addresses. Rev. Dr. Yates, of the special Committee on Divorce, submitted the report.

The report took strong grounds against this growing evil, and recommended the appointment of a special committee to visit the State Legislature along with the committee from the Protestant Episcopal Church, and other denominations, and urge the repeal of all laws on the statute book, except for the one scriptural cause for divorce.

To-night the anniversary meeting of the board of education was held and strong addresses made by Bishop Canaler and others.

MANY MONTHS BEFORE HE WILL COME SOUTH

President Roosevelt Says He
Has Made No Arrangements
for the Trip.

(By Associated Press.)—WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee, extended an invitation to President Roosevelt to visit Johnston City, Tenn., when he shall take his trip through the South. At Johnston City one of the largest soldiers' homes in the country is located, and the veterans living there are very anxious to greet the President. President Roosevelt told Mr. Brownlow that arrangements for the trip had not been made yet and probably would not be for several months. He said, however, he would be glad to consider the invitation if he should conclude to take the trip.

COLONEL WITHERS ILL.

Former United States Senator's
Condition Gives Uneasiness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—LYNCHBURG, VA., December 2.—The illness of Colonel Robert E. Withers at his home in Wytheville, has taken a turn for the worse, and the family of the well known Virginian has been summoned to his bedside. Mrs. Smith, the wife of Mayor Smith, left this afternoon for Wytheville, and on the same train was her brother, Robert Withers, of Pittsburg. The malady is a fever, the exact character not having been determined. He is eighty-three years old.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., December 2.—Colonel Withers has had a more comfortable day to-day.

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Governor Aycock Declines to In-
terfere in Case of Wife Mur-
derer and He Will Hang.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—RALEIGH, N. C., December 2.—The Raleigh-Durham Passenger and Power Company was chartered to-day for the purpose of constructing an electric railroad between Raleigh and Durham two belt lines in Raleigh and power and light plants for the two cities and ice plant for Durham. The capital is \$125,000. The Board of Aldermen of Raleigh were asked to grant franchises to-night, and the Wake and Durham county commissioners next Monday night. The surveys for the lines are to begin as soon as the franchises are secured.

W. J. Nelma, who established the famous Newport News-Old Point system, is one of the principal incorporators. Others are T. B. Epler, B. S. Jerman, Jones Fuller.

Governor Aycock declines to interfere in the execution of the death sentence of Reuben Johnson at Plymouth, so he will be hanged December 17th for wife murder. Commutation was asked on the ground of insanity. Dr. Miller, superintendent of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, examined the negro and pronounced him sane.

The circumstances of the murder were that Johnson learned that his wife was unfaithful; brooded over the matter; took a revolver and shot his wife, who crawled under the bed where she stayed, and taking a liberal aim fired another shot, which killed the woman instantly.

CONGRESS ON EVE OF BUSY SESSION

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(a session for that purpose may be called. But this is said to be a remote contingency and the probabilities, according to the leaders who are here, are that there will be neither tariff legislation nor an extra session.

Question of Reciprocity.

Coupled with tariff legislation discussion is the subject of reciprocity. A number of proposed reciprocity treaties have been, and still are, reposing in the pigeon holes of the Senate. During the coming three months there may be some talk about these treaties, but the indications are they will not be seriously considered. So strong has been the opposition to them that it has never been considered worth while to report them from the Committee on Foreign Relations to which they were referred. There was considerable talk during the last session of Congress concerning tariff revision and the suggestion was made by several prominent leaders that any revision that was necessary could be accomplished during the short session of Congress, the idea being that revision would be on the lines of reduction and would meet with little or no opposition.

If more revenue is needed, and it is found necessary to add some internal revenue taxes position may be more pronounced. Revenue legislation of any kind may be sure to create considerable talk in the Senate, and that means delay. In fact, it has become known that under present conditions legislation during the short session is enacted by practically unanimous consent. Any half-dozen senators who determine to defeat a bill have the power to do so, with the privilege of unlimited debate. In the House the stringent rules enable the majority to transact all business it desires, and so far as that body is concerned there is no difficulty about any legislation that may be attempted, but if the leaders do not want tariff revision or change in the revenue laws, nothing will be done.

The unfinished business in the Senate is a bill passed by the House providing for the reconstruction of railroads in the Philippine Islands by a guarantee of five per cent. income upon the money invested in such roads. The bill also provides for issuing Philippine bonds for other internal improvements in the islands and in several other particulars amends the Philippine laws passed by Congress. The bill met with a great deal of opposition during the last Congress, but Senator Lodge, who has in charge, says that he will press it from the beginning of the session, and hopes to secure its passage. The principal op-

position was to the provision which guaranteed an income to the railroads, and little objection was made to other features of the bill. Another bill for the Philippines, which has been urged by Secretary Tamm and the President, as well as nearly every one interested in the Philippines, provides for a material reduction of the duty on sugar and other products. The sugar and tobacco interests were strong enough in the past to defeat any substantial reduction, and the law now provides for a duty of seventy-five per cent. of the Dingley rates. A demand for a reduction to twenty-five per cent. has been quite frequently presented to Congress.

Smoot and Swayne.

Another measure which received the sanction of the House last session, but which has never been taken up in the Senate, is the Statehood measure, which provides for two States, doubling up the Territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one, and Arizona and New Mexico as another. This bill, like any other, which may encounter opposition in the Senate could be easily defeated, and advocates of a separate Statehood for all the Territories are likely to pursue that course.

Should the House of Representatives decide to impeach Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, the business condition of the Senate would be complicated. After an investigation, a majority of the House Committee on Judiciary in the last session recommended impeachment. Consideration of the resolution was postponed until December 13th, to the beginning of the second week of the short session. Meanwhile the Judiciary Committee was instructed to take further testimony, a task it began two weeks ago. Present indications are that the House will not authorize an impeachment, or if it does, the action will be taken so late in the session that the real proceedings will go over until the next Congress. There are precedents for such action in other impeachment cases that have been before Congress.

It is somewhat doubtful if a vote will be reached in the Senate in the case of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah. This case attracted a great deal of attention last session when the Committee on Privileges and Elections summoned the heads of the Mormon Church to tell what had been going on of a polygamous character in Utah, and thousands of persons petitioned daily to have Smoot ejected from the Senate. A score or more of witnesses are yet to be examined, and the defense has not yet begun, so that it is evident that before a report is made to the Senate the session will be so far spent that no serious attempt will be made to reach a vote upon Senator Smoot's title. Some question has arisen as to whether the case lapses with the end of the present Congress. It was the opinion of the late Senator Hoar that the proceedings would end with the Congress, and an entire new case would have to be commenced, if it was found desirable to continue the case against Mr. Smoot.

The last session passed a bill providing for a commission, composed of five senators and five representatives, to investigate and report a measure for restoring the merchant marine of the United States. The commission was instructed to report on the state of the merchant marine, and it is expected that this will be done. There has been a great deal of anxiety manifested by men of both political parties to secure legislation of this character, and if any measure can be agreed upon which will not be opposed by both parties it will no doubt be passed.

Immigration and Currency.

Some doubt exists among the members of both houses as to whether additional Chinese exclusion legislation is necessary. It has been held that the law would expire this month, as it was founded upon a treaty which also expired. The treaty is being negotiated, and an exclusion law to meet its terms may be necessary. The people of the Pacific coast have been insisting upon more rigid exclusion than that known as the Platt law, and if the question is brought up there will be quite a lengthy debate.

Senator Dillingham has reported from the Committee on Immigration a bill amending the immigration laws, and it is his intention to push for its consideration. The principal feature of the bill is a provision for an agent of the United States to be stationed at all important European immigration ports to inspect aliens seeking admission to the United States. It also provides for a head tax of \$2 an immigrant.

Three years ago, when Congress assembled, a flood of bills were presented for the protection of the President, and those in line of succession. Some of these measures were reported, and even reached the stage of conference between the two houses when the Fifty-seventh Congress expired. The Senate calendar is a notice given by Senator Hoar last April that on Tuesday, December 18th, he would ask the Senate to take up and consider a bill for the protection of the President. Whether or not some measure of the Judiciary Committee will be passed, it is now known that the Massachusetts senator is dead, is not known.

There is serious opposition to the bill as it stands, and unless it is materially modified it probably could not pass. Currency legislation will be talked about, but it is not yet known whether the Aldrich bill, the Nelson bill, the Fowler bill and the Hill bill, as well as a number of others, are pending before committees, but no one has shown any particular desire to have them passed. In fact, one measure is being introduced to amend and strengthen the currency laws, and the danger to the country, those who are not experts in the matter of currency law cannot be induced to push these measures forward to the exclusion of other business.

Representation in South.

Reduced representation in Southern States, which have by one form or another disfranchised negroes, will be a theme of discussion, but not of action, during the winter. The Republican national platform is interpreted by some of the more radical members of the party to call for such reduction, and they will go to the subject from the beginning. It is well understood that to bring about a reduced representation would require much more time than a three months' session of Congress, which expires by limitation.

No doubt a number of bills to prohibit or control campaign contributions will be introduced, but it is not yet known whether the matter will be taken up at the close of the recent campaign. Just how it can be reached is yet to be ascertained, as there are so many ways in which a law of this kind can be avoided.

The trusts will receive attention, at least in debate, although some doubt is expressed about any effective legislation being passed. Following a campaign in which the trusts were made a vital issue, it is natural to expect that there must be a great deal of talk about the subject, but there is no opportunity. Interstate commerce legislation in some form or another is always pending in Congress, and there may be an effort to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission so as to allow it to regulate interstate interests and to continue to oppose this measure. Another pending measure is to permit pooling, and this is opposed by the shippers. With so much contention there is little prospect that anything will be done. A bill to amend the law for the safety of

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employees of railroads has been reported, and it is expected that it will pass.

A bill which has agitated Congress for a number of years, providing for eight hours' work only, on all government contracts, no doubt will be reported from the Senate Committee on Labor, which has given much time to hearings. A bill of similar character was lost in the last Congress by being crowded out by other business. The same fate may await this measure should it be reported from the committee.

Senator Hepburn, of Idaho, has given notice that he will call up the pure food bill during the first week of the session, and the friends of the measure hope to have it passed. But there is strong opposition, which will take advantage of the Senate rules to attempt to defeat the measure by delay.

New Buildings.

Senator Fairbanks, who has only three months to serve as a senator before he becomes Vice-President, and who, as chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, has endeavored to get a bill providing a building for the Departments of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor, will try to bring about favorable action on the bill in the ninety days he is to remain a national legislator. There are other legislative bills pending, but it is not expected that any general omnibus bill will be pushed at this session.

Irrigation has become a permanent legislative topic. Interwoven closely with the public land question, it has resulted in setting two house committees by the ears and creating a wide difference of opinion among senators from Western States. Several measures intended as amendments to the irrigation law have been suggested and are before Congress.

The Western men were united they do not could secure some legislation, but being divided, it is quite likely that nothing will be done. Two years ago, in the long session of Congress, a river and harbor appropriations bill was passed, but it was omitted from the Senate calendar. It is the intention to pass a bill at this session, and the men having it in charge, remembering that four years ago Senator Carter, of Montana, talked a river and harbor bill to death, will make every effort to have it presented early and go through the way of another such contingency.

A number of bills for Alaska have come over from the last session, the most important being those providing for a delegate from the territory, and for government lands in building roads. Both met with serious opposition last session, and there is no intimation that there has been a change of sentiment during the recess.

Bills to reorganize the consular service have been reported to both houses, but so far they have not been popular enough to secure a majority vote in either body.

It is not yet known whether there will be any legislation relating to the Panama Canal, although it may be necessary when Secretary Taft makes a report of his personal investigation of conditions in the canal zone. As usual, the regular appropriation bills will contain legislation that cannot get a hearing in any other way. Nothing is being reported against "riders" on the appropriation bills, the short session is prolific with such riders for claim bills, land legislation, and, in fact, all kinds of measures that would have badly if left to themselves.

New Senators.

Among other bills of public interest pending in the Senate or House are the following: Providing for the transportation of naval and other stores in American built ships; for the protection of forest reserves and the creation of additional reserves; for the payment of \$20,000 to ex-Queen Liluolani, to amend the act for the suppression of lottery traffic; to make liquor transported by interstate traffic subject to the laws of the State where it is sold.

One day during the morning session will be devoted to counting the electoral vote cast for the President and Vice-President. The ballots of electors of the different States are sent to the President pro tempore of the Senate, and on the second Wednesday in February, the Senate, with the forty-five ballot boxes, one from each State, will proceed to the House, canvass the vote, and declare the result. It is an interesting fact that although all machinery is provided for the election of electors, that Vice-President, and for the official canvass and declaration of the vote, no provision is made for officially notifying the men elected. Both President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks will have to take the proceedings of the joint session of Congress as their notification of the result of the recent election. Two senators are to take the oath of office—Philander C. Knox, the successor of Senator Quay, from Pennsylvania, and W. Murray Crane, the successor of Senator Hoar, from Massachusetts, both having been made vacant by death since the last session. Two chairmanships of committees may be filled at the coming

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